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"INTEGRATED HEAT RECOVERY
VENTILATOR - HEPA FILTER"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is in response to the election of species requirement mailed on May 1, 2002, in which a one month period of response was set, this response being timely filed.

Also filed at this time are preliminary amendments to the claims of the application, the preliminary amendments being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.104. The preliminary amendments are therefore timely submitted.

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